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SUBSTITUTED 2-(2PYRIDYLMETHYL)
SULPHINYL-1H-BENZIMIDAZOLES

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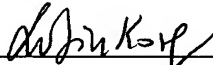
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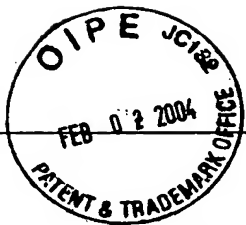
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